

STATE OF WISCONSIN Division of Hearings and Appeals

In the Matter of



DECISION Case #: MPA - 175134

PRELIMINARY RECITALS

Pursuant to a petition filed June 23, 2016, under Wis. Stat., §49.45(5), to review a decision by the Division of Health Care Access and Accountability (DHCAA) to modify a Medical Assistance (MA) prior authorization request for personal care worker (PCW) services, a hearing was held on September 14, 2016, by telephone. A hearing set for August 10, 2016 was rescheduled at the petitioner's request.

No issue remains for determination.

PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Petitioner:



Respondent:

Department of Health Services 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651 Madison, WI 53703

By: Nurse Consultant
Division of Health Care Access and Accountability
P.O. Box 309
Madison, WI 53701-0309

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE:

Brian C. Schneider Division of Hearings and Appeals

DISCUSSION

Petitioner appealed a modification of an amendment request for PCW services under prior authorization number At the hearing on September 14, 2016 petitioner's representatives explained that petitioner became eligible for Family Care as of September 1, 2016, and PCW services would now be

determined and covered by that program. Therefore the modification in this appeal became moot because the appeal would cover future services, and future services will be under a different funding source. I thus will dismiss the appeal.

THEREFORE, it is

ORDERED

That the petition for review is hereby dismissed.

REQUEST FOR A REHEARING

You may request a rehearing if you think this decision is based on a serious mistake in the facts or the law or if you have found new evidence that would change the decision. Your request must be **received within 20 days after the date of this decision.** Late requests cannot be granted.

Send your request for rehearing in writing to the Division of Hearings and Appeals, 5005 University Avenue, Suite 201, Madison, WI 53705-5400 **and** to those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST." Your rehearing request must explain what mistake the Administrative Law Judge made and why it is important or you must describe your new evidence and explain why you did not have it at your first hearing. If your request does not explain these things, it will be denied.

The process for requesting a rehearing may be found at Wis. Stat. § 227.49. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

APPEAL TO COURT

You may also appeal this decision to Circuit Court in the county where you live. Appeals must be filed with the Court **and** served either personally or by certified mail on the Secretary of the Department of Health Services, 1 West Wilson Street, Room 651, **and** on those identified in this decision as "PARTIES IN INTEREST" **no more than 30 days after the date of this decision** or 30 days after a denial of a timely rehearing (if you request one).

The process for Circuit Court Appeals may be found at Wis. Stat. §§ 227.52 and 227.53. A copy of the statutes may be found online or at your local library or courthouse.

Given under my hand at the City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 15th day of September, 2016

Brian C. Schneider Administrative Law Judge Division of Hearings and Appeals



State of Wisconsin\DIVISION OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

Brian Hayes, Administrator Suite 201 5005 University Avenue Madison, WI 53705-5400 Telephone: (608) 266-3096 FAX: (608) 264-9885 email: DHAmail@wisconsin.gov Internet: http://dha.state.wi.us

The preceding decision was sent to the following parties on September 15, 2016.

Division of Health Care Access and Accountability